

## Media Release

---

Friday 29 November 2013

---

***Dairy Industry Honours Janet Moxey***

---

**For immediate release**

---

The dairy industry's national peak policy body, the Australian Dairy Industry Council (ADIC), today honoured NSW dairy farmer and Director of Moxey Farms, Janet Moxey, at its Annual Dairy Industry Leader's Breakfast in Melbourne.

Janet was presented with the Outstanding Service Award, which recognises and celebrates individual Australians who, through their leadership, dedication and commitment, have provided outstanding service to the dairy industry.

ADIC Chair, Noel Campbell, described Janet as a worthy recipient who had worked and advocated tirelessly on the industry's behalf over the course of her career.

"A Gooloogong dairy identity and former NSW Farmers' Association Vice-President, her career in the industry is a shining example of the immense contribution that women make to Australian agriculture and dairy in particular," Mr Campbell said.

"Janet and her late husband Paul expanded the family business with the development of the 'The Angle' dairy at Gooloogong near Forbes in central NSW.

"Incorporating some 4,000 head of cattle and a large number of staff, 'The Angle' is one of the biggest and most complex dairying operations in Australia."

Mr Campbell said after entering agri-politics in 2002, Janet served on the NSW Farmers' Association Dairy Committee, NSW Dairy Industry Conference, NSW Bovine Johne's Disease (BJD) Summit Executive Committee and was the first female Vice-President of the NSW Farmers' Association.

"During this time, Janet earned a reputation for being a strong and committed advocate for the dairy industry and women in agriculture," he said.

"Since retiring from agri-politics, Janet has maintained her involvement by attending a number of industry forums across NSW and enjoys working with her children in running the family business."

Mr Campbell said Janet is a passionate advocate of the virtue of change to the dairy industry and agriculture in general.

"Janet describes the key to her success as her willingness to embrace change as a means of promoting growth as well as sustainability," he said.

“She has done this by investing in new technologies and education for their employees, adopting best management practices and embracing the mutual benefits that result from an increasingly skilled workforce.

“For these compelling reasons Janet is an eminently suitable choice for the 2013 Outstanding Service Award.

“The ADIC congratulates Janet on receiving this award and wishes her and her family every success in future.”



-ends-

**For further information please contact:**

---

Karl Liebich  
Media and Communications Officer  
Australian Dairy Farmers Limited  
(03) 8621 4200/0409 296 339